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AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY KAMPALA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
USEU BRUSSELS

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STATE FOR PRM/AAA AND PM/ISP  
ALSO PASS AID FOR BHR/OFDA (P BRADFORD)  
NAIROBI FOR DART/RWANDA AND REDSO  
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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, PREF, MASS, RW, ICRC  
SUBJECT: ICRC REQUEST FOR U.S. AIRLIFT OF EMERGENCY  
MATERIAL FOR RWANDA

REF: NAIROBI 11027 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION RECEIVED ON 6/28 A REQUEST FROM THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS FOR USG IN-KIND

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF AIRLIFTS FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS RELATED TO  
ICRC'S RWANDA OPERATION.

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2. ANDREAS LENDORFF, HEAD OF ICRC'S RELIEF DIVISION,  
TOLD US THAT ICRC'S PRESENT BOTTLENECK FOR OPERATIONS  
INSIDE RWANDA IS THE NEED FOR LOGISTICAL RESOURCES  
(TRUCKS, ETC.). AS THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND IN  
RWANDA CHANGES, MORE VEHICLES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR  
ICRC TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE. HOWEVER, NORMAL TRANSPORT  
OF VEHICLES BY BOAT (TAKING AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS TO  
MOMBASA) WOULD RESULT IN INORDINATE DELAYS. ICRC HAS  
APPROACHED AND RECEIVED IN-KIND SUPPORT IN OTHER AREAS  
FROM THE BELGIANS AND THE EU'S HUMANITARIAN OFFICE  
(ECHO); FOR THIS REQUEST, THEY ARE INITIALLY COMING TO  
THE USG.

3. MISSION HAS FAXED ICRC'S PRIORITIZED REQUEST TO  
PRM/AAA, OFDA AND PM/ISP. IT INCLUDES TRANSPORT OF LAND  
CRUISERS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND  
DRESSING MATERIALS FROM EUROPE TO EITHER NAIROBI OR  
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CLOSER LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED (BASED ON OFF-LOADING  
CAPACITY, ETC.). IT ALSO INCLUDES TRANSPORT OF FOOD AND  
SOME NON-FOOD ITEMS FROM NAIROBI TO THE IMMEDIATE RWANDA  
REGION.

4. LENDORFF ASKED THAT WE REpond SOONEST, SO THAT ICRC  
WILL KNOW IF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE. GIVEN  
ICRC'S CRITICAL ROLE IN PROVIDING PROTECTION AND  
ASSISTANCE INSIDE RWANDA, WE HOPE THAT THE USG CAN BE  
RESPONSIVE. PLEASE ADVISE. SPIEGEL

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